

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

ITOH

Serial No. Unknown

Filed: October 17, 2003

For: SPECIMEN CENTRIFUGE SYSTEM

Atty. Ref.: 160-392

Group:

Examiner:

\* \* \* \* \*

October 17, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

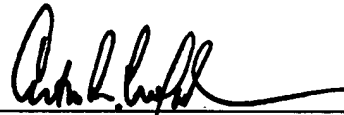
As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each of which is enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:



Arthur R. Crawford  
Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:pd  
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100



## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

160-392

**APPLICANT**

ITOH

FILING DATE

October 17, 2003

**SERIAL NO.**

## Unknown

**GROUP**

1743

(Use several sheets if necessary)

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)

[illegible]

**\*Examiner**

Maureen Wallenhorst

**Date Considered**

9-14-05

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.